that said committees be, and they are hereby, instructed to report on March 13th, 1900, a general bill embracing all such bills and leaves, except where there is special reason for more speedy action, which case separate bills may be introduced.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

January 17, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that all bills and leaves to introduce bills to sanction bequests, devises, sales, gifts or conveyances to religious or charitable objects, be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, and the Committee on Judiciary of the respective Houses, and the said Committees be instructed to report on March 13, 1900, a general bill embracing all such bills and leaves, except where there is special reason for more speedy action, in which case separate bills may be introduced, and we concur therein.

By order,

B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January, session 1898, chapter 259, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Real Estate Trust Company,' so that the corporate title of the said corporation shall hereafter be Colonial Trust Company."